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Mr. John J. Bailey, Jr.
Acushnet Company
Rubber Division, Plant B
P.O. Box E-916
New Bedford, Massachusetts 02742

RE: NEW BEDFORD—Water Pollution
Control—Acushnet Company,
Rubber Division, NPDES #MA0003913,
Cooling Water Discharge, Industrial
Minor

Dear Mr. Bailey:

The Department of Environmental Quality Engineering has had an engineer from this office conduct an inspection of your cooling water discharge on March 1, 1988.

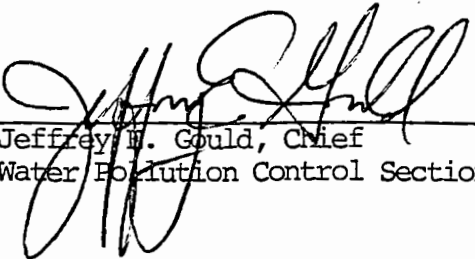
The purpose of the above-noted inspection was to verify compliance with your NPDES permit requirements and 314 CMR 12.00: "Operation and Maintenance and Pre-treatment Standards for Wastewater Treatment Works and Indirect Dischargers."

In addition to a representative from this office, Robert H. Richards, Environmental Compliance Engineer for your facility was also present during the inspection.

The inspection revealed no major deficiencies or violations and a review of the facility's records indicates that the plant is adequately achieving compliance with the parameter limits.

If there are any questions relative to the above, please feel free to contact Judith L. Kronenberg of my staff at the above telephone number.

Very truly yours,


Jeffrey H. Gould, Chief
Water Pollution Control Section

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